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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

EDMUND G. LEE

Application No.: 09/823,645

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: IDENTIFICATION AND  
CORRECTION OF CONFOUNDERS IN  
A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8563

Examiner: Wayne P. Amsbury

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2161

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
Mailed August 8, 2005

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
33	-20 or HP = 8	x \$25	= \$200			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3	-3 or HP = 0	x \$100	= \$0

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